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James D. Holker et al.	)	Art Unit: 3763
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Serial No.: 09/779,282	)	Examiner: Maiorino, Roz
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Filed: February 8, 2001	)	
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For: IMPROVED ANALYTE SENSOR AND	)	
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME	)	
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**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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In response to the Advisory Action dated September 21, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the applicants are filing an RCE along with this Amendment. The time for a response was calculated from the Notice of Appeal filed on June 10, 2004, being extended two-months to October 10, 2004, by the accompanying petition and fee. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

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